

Remarks

In response to the Restriction requirement, Applicants, without traverse, elect Species I (claims 1 - 4, 6 - 7, 9 - 21, 23 - 39, and 41 - 42). Applicants respectfully withdraw claims 5, 8, 22, and 40 without prejudice, and reserve the right to reintroduce them in a divisional application or dependent claim at a later date. Applicants also respectfully request that the editorial amendments made to claims 1 - 9, 12, 14, 16 - 17, 19 - 26, and 29 - 42 be entered prior to examination of the patent application.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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